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Janet Klein and Ken Klein, her husband

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

The American Tobacco Company, Inc., et al.

Defendant(s).

Superior Court of New Jersey
Law Division: Middlesex County
Docket No. MID-L-7998-00 MT

Civil Action

ORDER TO BE RELIEVED AS
COUNSEL

THIS MATTER having been brought before the Court on Motion by the Law Offices of Robert R. Levinson, Esq., attorneys for plaintiffs, for an Order permitting such law firm to be relieved as counsel for plaintiffs, on notice to (1) the plaintiffs; (2) to Ezra D. Rosenberg, Esq. of the law firm of Dechert Price & Rhoads, attorneys for defendants Philip Morris, Inc. and Philip Morris Companies, Inc.; (3) to Anne Patterson, Esq. of the law firm of Riker Danzig Scherer Hyland Perretti, attorneys for defendant R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and RJR Tobacco Holdings, Inc.; (4) to William C. Slattery, Esq. of the law firm of Slattery & Jespersen, attorneys for defendants Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., individually and as successor by merger to The American Tobacco Company, American Brands, Inc., BATUS Inc. and BATUS Holdings, Inc.; (5) to William S. Tucker, Jr., Esq. of the law firm of LeBoeuf Lamb Greene & MacRae, attorneys for defendants Lorillard Tobacco Company, Lorillard, Inc. and Loews Corporation; (6) to Robert J. Del Tufo, Esq. of the law firm of Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom, attorneys for defendants United States Tobacco Company and UST, Inc.; and (7) to Alan S. Naar, Esq. of the law firm of Greenbaum Rowe Smith Ravin Davis & Himmel, attorneys for defendants Liggett & Myers, Inc., Liggett Group, Inc. and Brooke Group, Inc.; and

the Court having considered the moving papers, and opposing papers, if any, and the argument of counsel, if any, and for good cause having been shown;

IT IS on this 25 day of January, 2002

ORDERED that the Law Offices of Robert R. Levinson be and are hereby relieved as counsel for plaintiffs Janet Klein and Ken Klein; and it is further

ORDERED that plaintiffs shall hereby proceed pro se in this matter unless and until they secure other counsel, and all further court notices shall be sent to plaintiffs at 105

Greenwood Drive, Freehold, New Jersey 07728; and it is further that Mr. Klein will telephone Special Master Judge USISL on or before Feb. 8, 2002 - 732 981-3491

ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be served upon all counsel of record and upon plaintiffs via certified mail, return receipt requested and regular mail within _____ days from the date hereof.



, J.S.C.

Hon. Marina Coreodemus, J.S.C.

☒ Opposed
☒ Unopposed

PAPERS CONSIDERED:

- ___ Notice of Motion
- ___ Movant's Certification
- ___ Movant's Brief
- ___ Answering Certifications
- ___ Answering Brief
- ___ Cross-Motion
- ___ Movant's Reply
- ___ Other

for purposes of setting up a discovery schedule. Discovery to be completed 4 months from February 8, 2002